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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for
Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request to Give a Lecture at the
University of Chicago

1. On 28 March 1975, Stephen Magee -- a professor of economics at the University of Chicago -- called me to ask that the Agency send someone to present a paper at Magee's graduate seminar in international trade, on 23 May 1975. Magee had seen documentation for the OER trade-flow model, and had thought that his students would benefit from an explanation of how the model's theoretical structure differs from certain older models, and how OER is estimating the model's parameters.

2. Magee cannot find funds to pay for travel between Washington and Chicago, but he thinks that he can provide room and board at the Chicago faculty club. Under these conditions, I first thought that we should not send a speaker. If Magee really wants someone to give a lecture, he should pay for it.

3. On second thought, however, a lecture at Chicago might help our recruiting efforts. Magee would set up as many interviews as he can, and would promote the idea that the Agency offers excellent jobs for economists. Since we have not sent an OER recruiter to Chicago this year, as we have in the past, we could view the lecture as part of our normal recruiting program.

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4. Thus I request approval for [] --
a member of OER's Systems Development Staff -- to give
the lecture that Magee wants. [] would be identified
as a CIA employee, and would present a paper that he
intends to complete by the end of this month. The paper
will be entirely unclassified and will have three
sections -- a summary of how the OER model differs from
earlier models developed by the International Monetary
Fund, a description of the equations that we have esti-
mated, and a discussion of how we intend to complete
the model.

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Chief,
Systems Development Staff
Office of Economic Research

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Director of Economic Research

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

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for Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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